

## RAILWAY MEETING HELD IN ATLANTA

Messrs. Taylor and Duke Attend in Interest of Virginia Car Service Association.

### TRACK INSPECTION TRIP

C. & O. Engineers to Spend a Week Going Over the Entire System.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is in West Virginia on a visit to the coal fields of the Kanawha and New River Districts. Chief clerk to the president, Mr. Meade Thompson, who has been spending a week in New York, and Baltimore, will return to his duties to-day.

The Chesapeake and Ohio engineers in charge of maintenance of way left yesterday for the annual track inspection of the road. The party will be away a week. General Manager Doyle and Chief Engineer F. J. Cabell did not make the trip, being kept in Richmond attending the freight hearing before the State Corporation Commission.

Four prizes, first, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50; and fourth, \$25, are to be awarded to the four section superintendents having the best average of per cent of roaded line surface and ties.

Mr. E. A. Taylor, manager of the Virginia Car Service Association and assistant to the president, Duke, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, are in Atlanta attending a meeting held to determine the "per diem" charges on freight cars.

The Louisville and Nashville yesterday announced the promotion of Mr. Brent Arnold, now division freight agent, with headquarters at Cincinnati, to be general freight agent of the Kentucky division of the Louisville and Nashville. His headquarters remaining in Cincinnati.

Vice-President N. S. Meldrum, of the Seaboard Air Line, is to retire December 1, when Mr. W. A. Gertner becomes first vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line.

Mr. C. H. Acker, fourth vice-president of the Southern, has been made general manager. Mr. H. B. Spencer, sixth vice-president, placed in charge of the construction and purchasing departments, and Mr. J. N. Seale made manager of transportation. The lines east and south of Harrison Junction, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis will be operated in four districts, the general superintendents of which are as follows: Mr. E. H. Chapman, Danville, Va.; Mr. G. R. Ryall, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. W. N. Forester, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. M. M. Hickey, Knoxville, Tenn.

The Monon system has denied the Interstate Commerce Commission as far as its railway goes, concerning the exchange of railway transportation for advertising and printing.

Mr. "Monon" insists that the various railroads have a constitutional right to contract for advertising and to pay for it with transportation. The commission has decided otherwise.

It is said that the railroads of the country are behind the Monon in this fight.

The State Corporation Commission has fixed Monday next, December 30, as the time for a hearing at Fredericksburg.

## CATARRH A UNIVERSAL BLOOD DISEASE

Catarrh is usually worse in Winter, because of the cold, damp and suddenly changing climate. Colds are contracted, and neglected and as the secretions from the different inflamed membranes are absorbed into the blood the unpleasant symptoms of the disease commence. The nostrils are stopped up and a constant dripping of mucus back into the throat keeps up a continual hawking and spitting. The patient has dull headaches, ringing noises in the ears, and often slight fever and a depressed, half-sick feeling accompanies the disease. The blood becomes so fully charged with catarrhal matter that stomach troubles are brought on, the kidneys and bladder are affected, and if the blood is not purified of the poison the lungs become diseased because of the constant passage of impure blood through them. Catarrh cannot be cured with washes, sprays, inhalations and such treatment; these cannot reach the poison-laden blood where the real cause is located, and can only give temporary relief and comfort. A disease which affects the entire blood supply as does Catarrh, must be treated with a blood purifier. S. S. S. is the best remedy for Catarrh, which has grown to be a universal disease. It goes to the bottom of the trouble, rids the blood of the catarrhal matter, reintegrates the circulation, and cures this disgusting disease permanently. When S. S. S. has purified the blood every part of the system receives a supply of fresh, healthy blood; then the inflamed membranes heal and every symptom of Catarrh passes away. Write for our book containing information about Catarrh, and ask for any medical advice you desire. No charge is made for either.

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When the Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad Company will make application to increase some of the items in its freight tariff sheet. The hearing will be completed in one day.

The net earnings of the railroads of the United States for the year ended June 30th last aggregated \$75,596,877, or nearly \$5,000,000 more than for the preceding year, according to a preliminary report made by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The income from other sources than operation amounted to \$12,252,962, making a total of \$87,849,839. Accidents were charged as interest, rents, betterments, taxes, etc., \$29,246,354, and as dividends \$23,496,539, leaving a surplus of \$30,486,971 for the year, as against \$28,643,450 in the previous year. The dividends declared in 1906 were \$4,248,835 more than in 1905.

The total gross earnings of the roads amounted to \$2,315,760,030, of which \$1,618,552,834 were passenger earnings and \$1,540,942,862 freight earnings, while the operating expenses aggregated \$1,332,163,163. The figures given include reports from railway companies operating 220,020 miles of line, or about 99 per cent of the mileage that will be covered by the final report on the statistics of railways for the year.

The statement as to dividends does not embrace those paid by leased lines from the income they received as rent. The 10 per cent increase in pay to employees of the Pennsylvania lines East and West, who are paid less than \$20 a month, will add about \$12,000,000 a year to the pay-roll. In addition, the Pennsylvania on October 1st of this year made a readjustment of the salaries of certain classes of employees, numbering 1,065, amounting to \$30,733 a month, \$369,796 a year. Several subordinate officials in Buffalo shared in this increase, resulting a very satisfactory advance in pay.

### MR. FOX SICK. Superintendent of Schools Confined to His Home.

Superintendent of Schools W. P. Fox is confined to his home by reason of illness. Mr. Fox has been working hard recently on the preparations for the educational convention which is to begin to-morrow, and to which he had been looking forward with interest. It is especially regrettable that he will thus be detained from his sessions.

### STICKING BY BRUCE. Gate City Herald Brings Wise Leader to Front for Governor.

Senator E. P. Bruce seems to have greatly endeared himself to the people of the Ninth District by his captivating campaign for Congress. The Gate City Herald has this to say on the subject in its last issue: "Mr. Bruce has lost nothing. He made a matchless fight, and it, too, in such a way as not only to forever cement the friendship of the Democrats, but also to cement the admiration and esteem of the Republicans. In the Ninth District there is not another man more honored than he. He made thousands of friends all over the district. No other man could have made a better fight than he did. We are all loyal to the gallant Bruce, and we are all for him for any office from Governor of Virginia down. He will be in the firm to lead the Democracy of the Ninth the balance of the distance to a glorious victory two years from now."

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## THE OFFICIAL VOTE IN LATE ELECTION

Returns From Congressional Districts Compiled and Certificates Issued.

### BRUCE LEADS ALL THE REST

Though Defeated He Polled the Heaviest Democratic Vote in the State.

By majorities ranging from nearly 5,000 down to 222, the Democrats carried nine out of the ten districts for Congress in the recent elections, as shown by the official returns announced by the Board of State Canvassers here yesterday. Certificates were issued in accordance with these returns.

The work of the board did not consume a great deal of time, as there were no requests for delays and no protests by any candidate. Congressman John Lamb, of the Third District, was the only interested party present, and he just happened to drop in. Judge Saunders ruled through by the perfectly safe majority of 222 over Dr. Simmons, his Republican opponent.

The largest Democratic majority was 4,753, and this was given Congressman W. A. Jones in the First District. Though defeated by Congressman Slomp, Senator R. P. Bruce, of the Ninth District, got the largest Democratic vote of any candidate of that party. He received 11,757, while Judge Saunders came next with 4,194.

Major Lassiter, in the Fourth, got the smallest vote polled for a Democratic candidate, he having had no opposition. He received 2,645 in the district.

**Totals by Districts.**  
The totals for all the candidates by districts are given below:

**FIRST DISTRICT.**  
W. A. Jones, 5,773.  
R. S. Bristol, 1,294.  
**SECOND DISTRICT.**  
H. L. Maynard, 4,753.  
Floyd Hughes, 1,489.  
**THIRD DISTRICT.**  
John Lamb, 5,598.  
G. A. Hanson, 628.  
Thomas A. Hollins, 12.  
J. R. Johnson, 36.  
Frank D. Epps, 1.  
**FOURTH DISTRICT.**  
Francis H. Lassiter, 2,645.  
Dr. C. R. Alexander, 2.  
A. D. Williams, 3.  
**FIFTH DISTRICT.**  
E. W. Saunders, 4,194.  
John W. Simmons, 5,792.  
T. W. Shelton, 1.  
**SIXTH DISTRICT.**  
Saunders, 5,264.  
Shelton, 1.  
**SEVENTH DISTRICT.**  
James Hay, 5,572.  
Fred E. Brewer, 5,772.  
**EIGHTH DISTRICT.**  
John F. Rixey, 5,569.  
John B. Henderson, Jr., 952.  
**TENTH DISTRICT.**  
H. D. Flood, 5,562.  
E. D. Gregory, 2,565.  
A. C. Braxton, 1.  
Jacob Yost, 3.  
Frank Moore, 1.

The official vote of the Ninth District by counties and cities has been printed. That for the Ninth follows in detail:

	Bruce.	Slomp.
Bristol city	358	192
Blanco	356	496
Buchanan	435	498
Craig	394	212
Dickenson	501	617
Giles	762	584
Louisville	785	1,674
Pulaski	894	1,239
Russell	879	1,239
Scott	1,262	1,643
Smyth	973	1,169
Tazewell	785	1,492
Washington	1,409	1,419
Wise	1,495	1,201
Wythe	681	1,423
	11,757	15,798
Slomp's majority		2,941

### RACE OF SKATERS. Maryland Champion Coming to Meet Young Brent.

With the always interesting moving pictures, the races and push-ball games, the skating rink can always be relied upon to furnish amusement and recreation for young and old. A change of program every week keeps up the interest in roller-skating, and the music and pictures add much to the pleasure of the many on-lookers who daily attend the sessions.

An event of much interest is the race to be held on Friday night, when young Brent, conceded to be the best and fastest skater in this section of the State, will race one or two miles with the champion of Maryland, who has written from Baltimore challenging the Richmond. The management of the local rink has offered a purse of \$25 to the winner of the event.

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### BAY SHORE CASE IS ADVANCED ON DOCKET

Frank D. Zell Gets Matter Set for Argument on December 10.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Circuit Judge Pritchard presiding, and District Judges Brawley and McDowell sitting with him.

The court, through Judge Brawley, entered an order in the famous case of Frank D. Zell vs. Bay Shore Terminal Company, advancing the case on the docket for argument, and fixing December 10th as the day, on condition of Zell's giving a bond of \$25,000 to pay all damages, costs, etc., if he fails to make his plea good. In the meantime all proceedings in the lower court are stayed.

The cases argued yesterday were Steum Yacht "Marjorie," appellant, vs. Taylor & Company, appellee; appeal from the District Court of Norfolk. Argued by J. Wilson Leakin, of Baltimore, for the appellant, and by Floyd Hughes, of Norfolk, for the appellee, and submitted.

The Jacob Tome Institute vs. James A. Whitcomb, cross-appeals from the Circuit Court at Baltimore. Argued by John R. Gunther, of Baltimore, and L. Marshall Haines, of Baltimore, for the Tome Institute, and by John R. Semmes, of Baltimore, and Charles P. Cazel, of Washington, D. C., for James A. Whitcomb.

The case in the call for to-day is Palestine Insurance Company, etc., appellant, vs. Katherine T. O'Brien, appellee; appeal from the Circuit Court at Baltimore. Md. To be argued by John J. Donaldson and Daniel Hayne, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellant, and by Hyland P. Stewart, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellee.

The court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

John R. Gunther, of Baltimore; L. Marshall Haines, of Elkhon, and Charles P. Cazel, of Washington, D. C., were admitted as attorneys.

### FOR PRINTERS. Big Entertainment Will Provide Christmas Cheer.

An entertainment in the nature of a concert and vaudeville show will be given at the Academy of Music on the evening of December 7th as a complimentary benefit tendered the striking printers of the city by the other unions of the city. The entertainment is intended as a voluntary effort on the part of the union labor organizations to make Christmas merrier for the wives and little ones of the men who went out. There are on the strike roll in all sixty-seven persons, many of whom are married and have families, and not a few of them have been unemployed for fifteen months. Among those who will participate in the entertainment are many of the best-known singers in the city, some of the best instrumentalists, and Keenleyside's Orchestra, supplemented by other musicians to the total number of twenty. Mr. Felix Iardella will give a clarinet solo as a part of the program. The committee of arrangements, of which Mr. J. T. Pulling is chairman, is nearing the end of its work, and anticipates a brilliant success. Tickets are selling well, and already two boxes have been disposed of.

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